



The Hairdresser



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Chapter 1 by Jannie Rae

It was Betsy's 1st day on the job as a hairdresser at the Elegant Occasions Beauty Shop. She just graduated Carly's Hair School and was pretty tense about her new career. Her first patron was a lady who was getting ready for her 50th class reunion. After washing her hair and beginning to comb it out, the patron just stared into space and went blank. She was having a seizure! EMS was called, and luckily they were closeby. The patron started to come out of it and was just fine. The hairdresser finished styling the hair and breathed a sigh of relief! The patron gave her a tip of \$10 and felt bad that she put Betsy through such an ordeal. First day jitters and a near-catastrophe will remain in Betsy's memory for a very long time!

Chapter 2 by SaintSayaka



Still, she had to hand back the tip out of the conscience of her mind, despite how much closer it would have gotten her to rent this month. Something about it just didn't feel right.

Her mom had wanted so much out of Betsy. A doctor, maybe. A psychologist. An engineer. Being born into a family of geniuses made her career path all the more disappointing. As a child, she had pushed past pianos and puzzles for barbies, spending hours styling and shampooing them to perfection, so her choice shouldn't have been so much of a shock.

She sighed, walking home alone. She wanted to brag to someone about her new career, but something told her that dear old mom would be "unavailable".

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